

American Forces In Serious Plight In Korea Communists Throwing In Their Full Might

Wright Dies

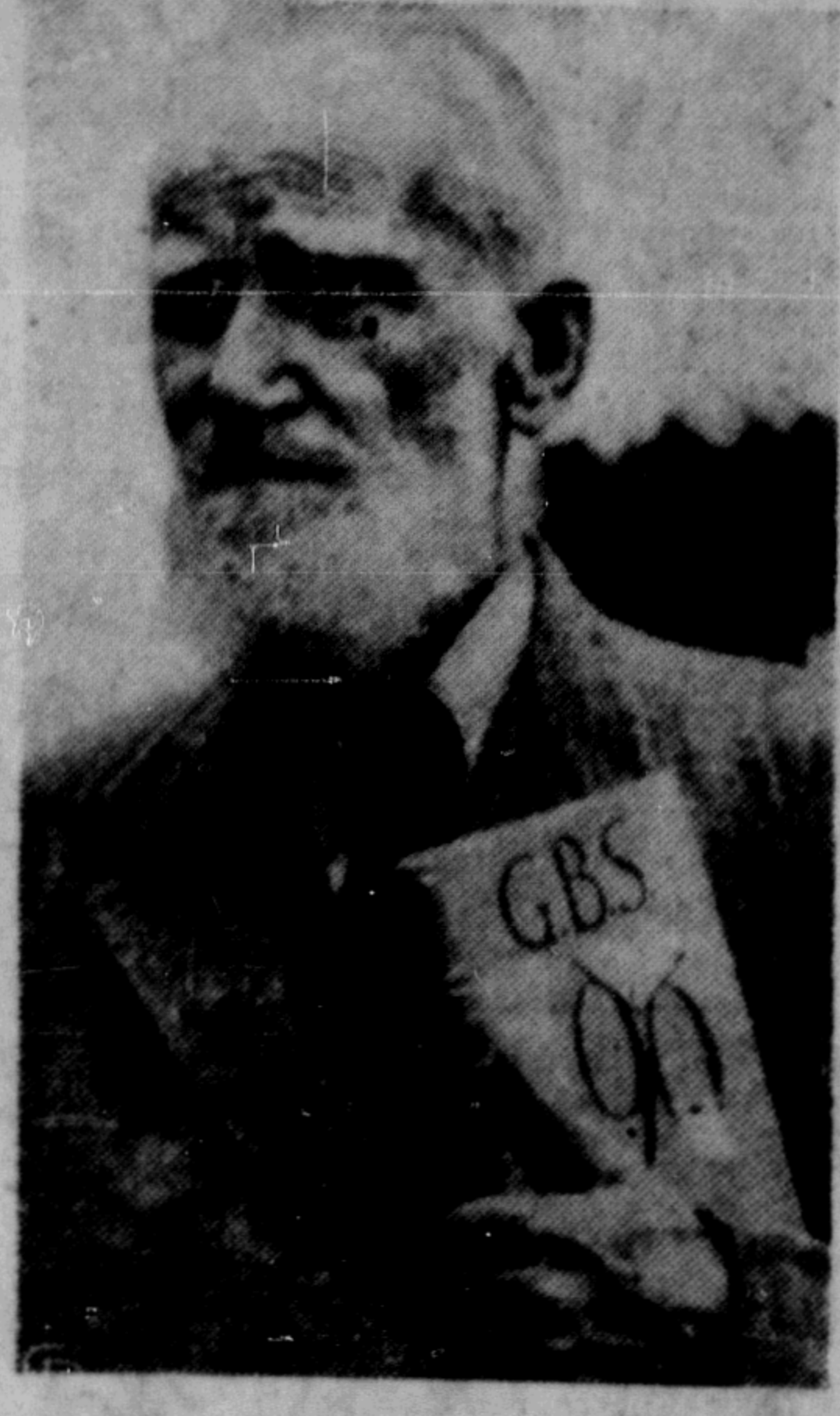
Irish Dramatist
Dies After Long Life

ST. LAWRENCE, Eng.—George Bernard Shaw, the modern age's greatest wit and its most caustic satirist, died today at the age of 94.

White-bearded Irish-born wit was renowned for his wit and his wit was renowned for his wit. He died at 4:59 a.m. Wednesday, Pacific Time.

"I want to sleep," said Lady Astor who was at his bedside during his last hours.

Vegetarian, teetotaling and professed himself to be a Communist and atheist, he died in his last hours of a heart ailment which his doctor had said was due to the old man's advanced age.



DEAD—George Bernard Shaw

Truman Attempt— Murder Charges Against Gunman

Washington Stirred by Assassination Plot—Guard Dies

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A murder charge has been filed against Oscar Collazo, 37, New York, one of two Puerto Rican revolutionaries who attempted yesterday to assassinate President Truman. Maximum penalty for murder in the District of Columbia (Washington) is electrocution.

Collazo was wounded in a gun battle with secret service men, and his companion, Grisello Torresola, was killed.

Mrs. Collazo, wife of the wounded gunman, has also been arrested in New York together with two others identified with the Puerto Rican nationalist movement who are charged with conspiring to injure the President. Mrs. Collazo is being held on \$50,000 bail pending further inquiry.

The two Puerto Rican revolutionaries stormed President Truman's official home with blazing pistols yesterday afternoon in an attempt to assassinate him but alert guards thwarted the plot in a roar of gunfire.

One of the pair was killed and another wounded. Three guards were wounded, one so severely that he died less than four hours later. The surviving gunman was thereupon charged with murder as a result of the guard's death.

The scene was historic Blair House. Truman was at home at the time, taking a nap. The shots awakened him but he was unhurt.

Killed are: Grisello Torresola, New York gunman, and Pte. Leslie Coffelt, 40, United States secret service, who was shot in the chest, stomach and legs.

Other guards were critically injured as was the remaining gunman, Oscar Collazo, of the Bronx, described by his wife as a Puerto Rican revolutionist with a festering desire for the island's independence.

Chinbein of Covover Dies

Dr. Austin
Chinbein, 64, noted Vancouver
surgeon, died Wednesday in
where he was attending
of the American Col-
Physicians and Surgeons.
Chief of surgery at Van-
General and Shaugh-
hospitals for 25 years. Dr.
was a graduate of the
of British Columbia
overseas in the First
War. He had suffered for
years with heart trouble.

Ready For Peace Treaty

Diplomatic offi-
today that Russia has
United States that she
to join in a general
to write a peace
Japan.
east-west procedural
however, must still
before such a confer-
be called.

Child Here

Netta Brown, three
daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Brown of Kitkatla,
yesterday morning in
Rupert General Hospital
she had been a patient
several weeks. The remains
will be sent home tomorrow
to Kitkatla where interment
will be made.

Flash

CLASH IN BERLIN

BERLIN—Two hundred West Berlin police with truncheons and water hoses today drove off East Berlin "peace fighters" outside the Court House in the Prifish zone. The crowd shouted Communist slogans as police made several arrests. Some persons were injured.

MIRACLE PLAN REJECTED

EDMONTON — Edmonton's "Miracle Plan," for a major downtown community development, was rejected by the civic voters yesterday. It received just over 60 percent vote which was not enough to carry, two-thirds being required.

CHOCOLATE BAR DOWN

VANCOUVER — Chocolate bars which were selling for 8c here have been cut 2c owing to a decrease in the price of cocoa beans.

YOUTH COMMITTED

MISSION—Frank Sykes, 16, charged with the murder of the school girl, Laura Grant, was committed for trial yesterday. A statement of the boy that he had accosted the girl was admitted as evidence at the preliminary trial.

BANK ROBBERS PENNED

VANCOUVER — Three year terms of imprisonment were imposed on two young men here yesterday for robbery with violence in connection with the recent hold-up of an east end Royal Bank branch when \$3800 was taken.

HEADS P.N.E.

VANCOUVER—G. M. Ferguson, secretary of B.C. Packers, was elected president of Pacific National Exhibition yesterday. (Mr. Ferguson is a well known canneryman and at one time years ago was located in the Skeena River district.)

SESSION ADJOURNED

MONTREAL — Sessions of railway and union representatives on the wage dispute with Mr. Justice Kellock have been adjourned until next Wednesday. No announcement is made as to progress that may have been made.

U.S. POPULATION

WASHINGTON—The population of the United States was today placed at 150,697,000, an increase of 19,900,000 since 1940—the largest decennial gain yet.

CANADA SHOCKED

OTTAWA — Prime Minister St. Laurent, in a message to President Truman, said Canada was shocked at the tragic event in yesterday's assassination attempt but was relieved that the President was unharmed.

PRESIDENT AROUSED

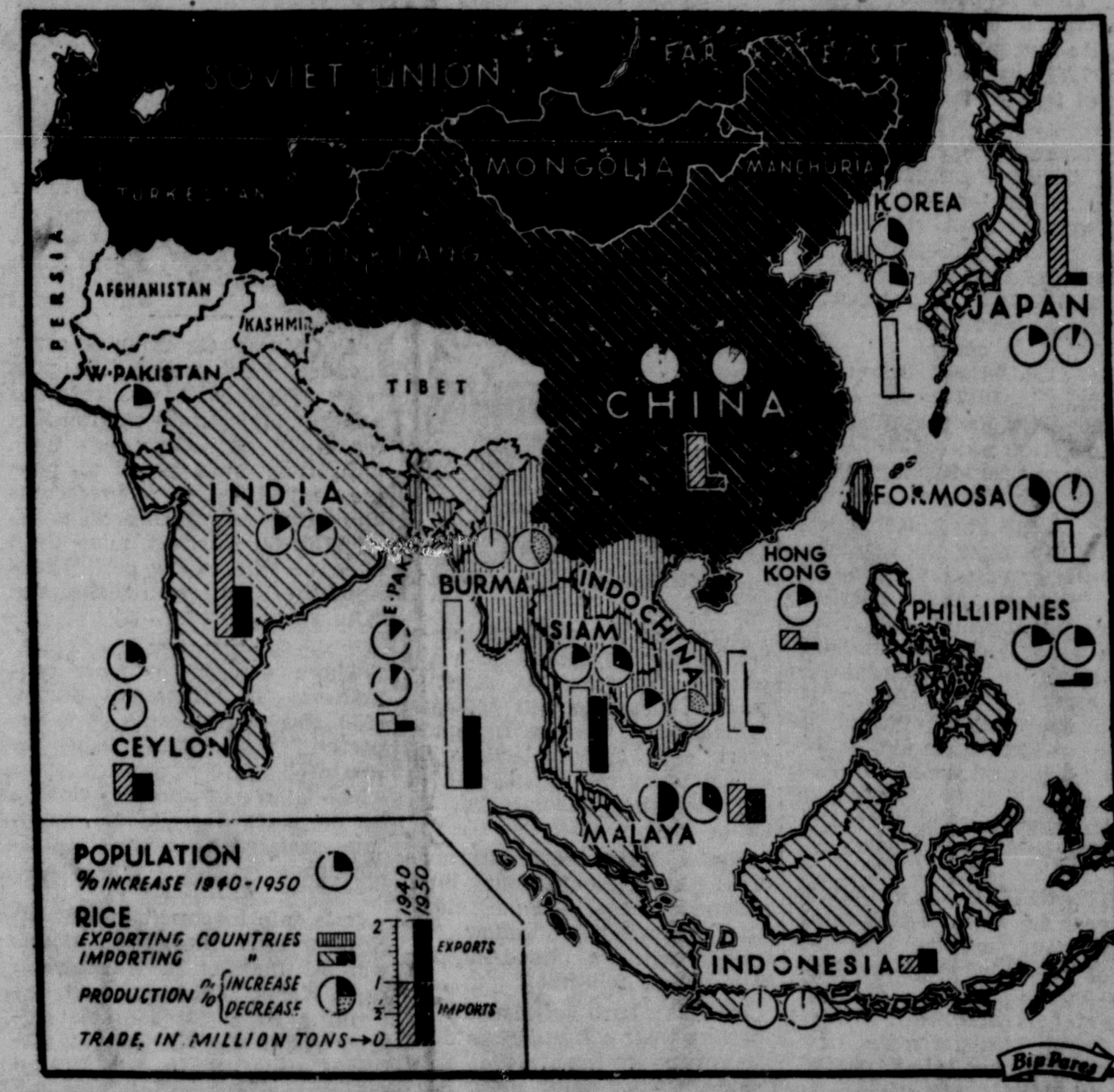
The President was taking a nap in his underwear preparatory to going to Arlington Cemetery to help dedicate a monument to the late Sir John Dill, British wartime chief of staff.

Mr. Truman once peered out a window to see what the shooting was about. He was quickly waved back by frantic guards. Thirty minutes later he attended the ceremonies as scheduled.

In the pockets of the dead man were two letters from Pedro Campos, leader of Puerto Rico's violently antigovernment Nationalist party.

Mr. Truman escaped the fate of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, all of whom died of assassin's bullets.

Although the President was



The gravest economic problem of Asia is the supply of food—which means rice. World production is up to pre-war levels, but exportable surpluses are less than half the 1938 figure. This is because of the increase of population and of home consumption in the Asian producing areas. Surpluses of the United States, Brazil and Egypt are unmarketable in Asia's deficiency areas because of currency restrictions. A grave food crisis was averted in 1946 only by emergency international action to control distribution. Since that time India, Malaya, the Philippines and Indonesia have all increased production of rice but not sufficiently to close the gap. Japan has the largest rice ration in Asia and, with a steadily increasing population, her demands grow. Since 1945 Japan's needs have been covered by American purchases. This year the Allied authorities in Japan have bought heavily in South-East Asia, and at the same time the new Chinese Government has used its gold to purchase rice. Unless international control of distribution is re-established, until rice production can catch up with population increases, it seems likely there will be famine in the poorer countries of Asia, many of which are also threatened by Communist expansion.

Sunshine In Prince Rupert

There was more sunshine at Prince Rupert in the first ten months of 1950 than in the whole of 1949, according to figures compiled from Digby Island meteorological station records. In the 12 months of 1949, 860.6 hours of sunshine were recorded, while there have already been 872 hours of sunshine this year. The three months that did the most to bring up the 1950 total were January with 113.7 hours compared with 37.4 last year, June with 157.9 compared with 77.4, and October with 68.4 compared with 27 last year. Total sunshine for the year at the end of October last year was 796.2.

Sunday, October 29, when the temperature dropped to 31.2 degrees, was the coldest since April 8, when it hit the same point. The warmest day of the past month was October 4 when the thermometer climbed to 62.4. Mean temperature for the month was 45.1.

Precipitation during the month was 7.57 inches compared with 6.43 in September and 21.39 in October 1949. Total precipitation for the first 10 months this year is 66.41. At the end of October 1949 it was 80.60. The last time precipitation for the year stood so low at the end of October was in 1941, when it was 64.74. Total rainfall that year was 93.50 inches.

Maximum wind velocity registered during the month was 38 miles per hour from the south October 7.

Maximum barometer was 30.23 October 15 and the minimum 26.92 October 27.

NEW LIVING INDEX

OTTAWA — A new cost of living index (for October) will be announced tomorrow. The September 1 index was 169.8, the highest on record.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

| VANCOUVER | | POVHCOURT | |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Bayonne | .02 | Bobjo | .11 1/4 |
| Bralorne | 6.55 | Buffalo Canadian | 25 1/2 |
| B. R. Con. | .02 1/2 | C. M. & S. | 116.10 |
| B. R. X. | .05 | Conwest | 1.85 |
| Carbo Quartz | 1.20 | Donalda | .54 |
| Hedley Mascot | .41 | Eldona | .29 |
| Pend Oreille | 8.10 | East Sullivan | 8.30 |
| Pioneer | 2.10 | Giant Yellowknife | 6.75 |
| Premier Border | .06 | Gods Lake | .35 |
| Privateer | .07 1/4 | Hardrock | 28 1/2 |
| Reeves McDonald | 3.50 | Harricana | .08 1/2 |
| Reno | .03 | Heva | .08 1/2 |
| Sheep Creek | 1.22 | Hosco | .07 |
| Silbak Premier | .32 1/2 | Jackknife | .06 1/2 |
| Taku River | .06 | Joliet Quebec | 1.19 |
| Vananda | .09 | Lake Rowan | .09 1/2 |
| Spud Valley | .04 | Lapaska | .05 |
| Silver Standard | 2.30 | Little Long Lac | .40 |
| Western Uranium | .85 | Lvnx | .16 |
| | | Madsen Red Lake | 2.15 |
| | | McKenzie Red Lake | .45 |
| | | Mon ta | .31 |
| | | Negus | 1.02 |
| | | Noranda | 72.25 |
| | | Louvicoourt | .21 |
| | | Pickle Crow | 1.76 |
| | | Regicoourt | .06 |
| | | San Antonio | 2.65 |
| | | Senator Rouyn | .24 |
| | | Sherritt Gordon | 2.40 |
| | | Sleep Rock | 5.70 |
| | | Sturgeon River | .15 |
| | | Silver Miller | .79 |
| | | Upper Canada | 1.97 |
| | | Golden Mantou | 5.90 |

| TORONTO | |
|----------|-----|
| Athona | .08 |
| Aumataue | .31 |
| Beattie | .58 |

TIBET INVASION IS CALLED "WALKOVER"

PEIPING — Unofficial observers said today that Chinese Communist forces, advancing into Tibet, had already broken through the lines of the defending Tibetan forces. It is described here as a "walkover" invasion. Chinese spearheads are expected to reach the Tibetan capital of Lhasa within two weeks.

500 Are Trapped; Told To Get Out As Best They Can

FISHING COURSES HERE APPROVED

Last night's meeting of the school board gave the go ahead signal to vocational courses in fishing after obtaining approval of the Department of Education. Instructors will be John Morrison and John Carpenter.

The committee recommended to handle the course consists of George Anderson, Norman Bellis, J. C. Gilker, Harry Robins, O. Stegavil and Harold Thom.

The course will be available for students from Grade X on. The department suggested the board apply to Ottawa for a vocational grant, which would cover 70 per cent of the cost.

Still More In Schools

According to reports of principals read at last night's meeting of the school board, enrollment in city schools in October was 1,338, an increase from 1,263 in October 1949 and 1,318 in September 1950. Broken down and with percentage attendance it was as follows (figures in parenthesis being for October 1949):

| School | Enrol. | % at | pc at |
|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Booth | 483 (460) | 448.88 | 94 |
| Borden | 263 (252) | 242.2 | 94.7 |
| Conrad | 270 (252) | 257 | 95.19 |
| King Ed. | 322 (313) | 303.5 | 94.2 |
| Digby Is. | 20 | 18.17 | 90.85 |
| Port Ed. | 88 | 74.28 | 84.64 |

None of the other rural schools were reported at the meeting.

The report of Booth School contained an accident report stating Leonard Griffith, Grade VIII, had sustained a split lip in a football scrimmage which required treatment at the hospital.

Other school reports showed there had been successful fire drills during the month.

The report from Port Edward School said the reason for the slackening off of enrollment was that Indian families were moving out after fishing operations closed down and that a case of communicable disease had lowered average attendance.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Overnight temperatures dropped to the twenties in the south eastern interior valleys of British Columbia and near fifteen in the Cariboo with relatively clear skies and light winds. Temperatures near the coast remain in the forties. Cloud cover over the Lower Mainland broke briefly about mid-day but on most of the west coast will remain through Friday.

Another active storm is approaching the northern coast and gale warnings have again been issued for the waters near the Queen Charlottes. Rain is expected to be general along the northern coast throughout the day and over the northern half of Vancouver Island tomorrow.

Part of Brigade Going to Korea

OTTAWA — Prime Minister L. St. Laurent said yesterday that he was sure some part of the special Canadian brigade would go to Korea although he was not sure that it would serve the most useful purpose for all to go there. One thousand men as an occupation force is mentioned.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Rain today. Showers Friday. Not so cold tonight. Winds southeast (25), gusty, increasing to southwest (40) by mid-day, then shifting to southwest and decreasing to 20 overnight. Lows tonight and highs Friday—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 45 and 50.

Plead Guilty To B.E. Charges

Sentence was reserved today in magistrat's court until November 8 on Bruce Montney and Denzil Johnson on three charges of breaking and entering. Sentence on a fourth charge had previously been reserved until the same date. Both chose to be tried summarily on all counts and pleaded guilty to each charge. The charges were: Breaking and entering the office of Crawford Moore.

Breaking and entering the Canadian Immigration office and stealing one rubber date stamp.

Breaking and entering the B.C. Power Commission office and stealing a set of keys, some loose keys and other objects.

They had already pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the office of Brown and Harvey and stealing one revolver, one fountain pen and \$7.50 in currency.

All offences occurred over the week-end.

Bobby Augier Wins Bicycle

Robert Augier of Borden Street School won the CCM bicycle, grand award in the Kinsmen shellout ticket selling campaign. A close runner-up was Patsy Phillipson who won the \$10 second prize. Carol Nelson won third at Borden Street, \$5.

Other winners were: King Edward School—Paul Belanger, \$10; Murray Boas, \$5; Eddie Ewasjuk, book of theatre tickets.

Conrad Street School—Elizabeth Currie, \$10; Shirley Kurziel, \$5; Patsy Penny, book of theatre tickets.

Annunciation School—Eloise Lahti, \$10; Dianne Richards, \$5; Joan DeRiss, book of theatre tickets.

Prizes were presented this morning by Eddie Garner, president of Prince Rupert Kinsmen Club.